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Title: SET OF MASKS, METHOD OF GENERATING MASK DATA AND
METHOD FOR FORMING A PATTERN

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

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2. Drawings- 37 sheets of drawings containing 64 Figures (Figures 1-50).
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